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promptly made. Office opposite Dryden
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Crocker and Groceries.
I have just purchased a new stock of
crocker, and have my store packed full of
goods. I sell crocker cheaper than the
cheapest. Call and be convinced that this
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Having had several years experience in
handling colts, I am prepared to train colts
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Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on
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GEORGE E. BRECK, Paw Paw, Mich.
No use harking. "Downs" Elixir will
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Millinery.
I have a full and complete assortment of
all the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats,
Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have
an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guar-
anteed.
MRS. H. R. ODELL, 409ly

Dental Notice.
Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental
Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo,
Mich., over Young's book-store, where he
will be pleased to meet any who may need
the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

Public Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates for
examinations to be held during the ensuing
school year. These dates will not be changed:
South Haven, February 15, 1884; Paw Paw,
March 23 and 29, 1884; Hartford, May 3,
1884; Decatur, June 7, 1884.
A. E. ROSS, Sec. Board of Examiners. 854f

Blacksmithing.
Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Black-
smithing of all kinds well and promptly
done at the Brick Shop, by
THOS. J. NICHOLDS, Paw Paw. 94ly

Auction! Auction!
To all parties wishing the services of an
auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm
Sales at reasonable rates. 1338f
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

For Ladies.
I desire to call attention to my new and
complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest
styles. Langtry and Broadway waves, cheap
wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet ar-
ticles, etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms,
Paw Paw. 90m6
MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

**Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo
streets, Paw Paw. All work, both opera-
tive and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly
done. New patent metallic lining for Rubber
or Celluloid plates, without extra charge.
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A Good Farm For Sale.
40 acres of good land, being a part of the
Pee-Pee-Yah farm. Terms easy. For par-
ticulars enquire of
R. O. BEEBE.

Mrs. Rhoda Hopkins can fit you out with
new fall hat, and color your soiled plumes
black or any of the new shades, making
them look like new. 85tf

For Sale.
A Fire-proof Safe. Enquire at Post Office
of R. O. Beebe or Frank Park. 87tf

Grange Store Harness Shop.
Not dissolved, not suspended, but in active
operation and full of business. Come in
and see for yourselves before you buy that
harness. (974f) G. E. GILMAN.

Farms For Sale.
Several improved stock, grain and fruit
farms, cheap. Inquire at office of
CRANE & BRECK, Paw Paw. 994402

New Wagon Shop.
I have opened a wagon shop in the upper
rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this
village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of
work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly
B. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.

The Emporium.
We are prepared to pay the very highest
market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our
old stand, on Main street—The Emporium.
Farmers give us a call before selling else-
where. 94tf CONNER & WOOD.

A. J. Scott, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office over Free &
Martin's hardware store. 56tf

This Is a New Year.
The old year is past and gone, and we cannot
recall it, but we can try and make amends in
the future. So by calling in and settling up
the old account, you will be one step in ad-
vance with the ten thousand others that will
be a benefit to the rising generation. Wish-
ing you a Happy New Year, and, thanking
you for the past, I remain Yours Truly,
E. G. BUTLER, Paw Paw, Jan. 1st, 1884. 3203

A first class five cent lunch at Dansby's.
Best 40 cent tobacco in town. 1tf

Ed Bierce
Has rented the Mason mill and put up new
machinery and is prepared to do all kinds of
work on short notice. 8042601505.

Singers and public speakers are greatly
benefited by using Down's Elixir, as it re-
moves hoarseness and increases the power
of the voice. Take small doses often.
Price 35c, 50c, and \$1.00

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are rapidly
taking the lead of all other remedies as a
mild cathartic and active tonic.

Polishing the Wrong End.
Many men daily polish their boots who
never give a thought to the condition of their
hair, except to harrow it casually with brush
and comb, or submit it to the paralyzing at-
tentions of the average barber. What hap-
pens? Why, this: From neglect, mental an-
xiety, or any of a score of causes, the hair
turns prematurely gray and begins to fall
out. Parker's Hair Balm will at once stop
the latter process and restore the original
color. An elegant dressing, free from grease.

For Sale.
My house and lot on the corner of Paw Paw
and LaGrave street, in the village of Paw
Paw. A desirable residence at reasonable
price. 3446* JOHN H. WALKER.

Look Out for Fires.
Defective and dirty chimneys are a pro-
lific source of fires. I have a new process
for cleaning chimneys that don't injure the
masonry. I will be ready to attend to all orders
and will thoroughly examine to see that
everything about your chimneys is safe. Charges
reasonable. JOHN J. PAIGE, Paw Paw.

Photographs.
I take pleasure in announcing to the pub-
lic that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery,
at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw.
My apparatus is entirely new, and of the
most approved pattern, and I am prepared
to take pictures of all kinds in the highest
style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I
can please you. 51tf
JOHN HODGES.

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on
Grepps St., Paw Paw. 66ly

For Sale.
An improved farm of 120 acres, with frame
house, new barn, good fruit, living stock-
water and 1/2 mile from school. For terms, ad-
dress or inquire of E. L. Warner, Paw Paw
Mich. 011*

O. W. Rowland.
Justice of the Peace, Insurance Agent, No-
tary Public and Conveyancer. May be con-
sulted, during business hours, at the office of
the True Northerner.

COPIST.
Legal documents copied with neatness and
despatch by MISS MAMIE L. ROWLAND,
Paw Paw, Mich. 1387tf

Total Department.

Speak up George, we are listening.
Jay, for a great wonder, has a new ad.

Saturday was a terrible day to fight fire.
Our school began its winter term on Mon-
day last.

Mrs. Joseph Kilburn is ill with difficulty
of the lungs.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned last
Saturday morning.

Tucker's troupe at the Opera House on
Monday evening next.

Covert & Bartram sing a new song this
week. They are wide awake.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Rowland are visiting
the family of their son O. W.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander of South
Bend, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. W. Free has returned from her
visit to Chicago and John is happy.

Butler sells soap with a napkin in the
package. Why don't you keep clean?

Miss Lydia L. Conway has returned home
from a protracted visit to friends in Chicago.

The January term of our circuit court be-
gins on Monday next. Jurors will not attend
until the 21st.

Mr. Wilcox of Antwerp, had a hen frozen
to death last Saturday night in a warm room,
with her head under her wing.

Our colored friends will give a grand mas-
querade ball at Longwell's Opera House on
Thursday evening, Jan. 24th, inst.

Mr. Cummings will be at the sheriff's office
on each Monday, Friday, and Saturday of
this month for the purpose of receiving
taxes.

We remarked, when the fire occurred a
few weeks since in the depot buildings that
fires, like misfortunes, never come singly,
and we have just had a verification of the
saying.

The Dowagiac Republican says certain
parties will print eleven million copies of an
almanac for distribution in Cass county.
Can't you knock off a couple of hundred or
so, Bro. Spoor?

Last Saturday night the thermometer
marked from 15° to 18° below zero, the
coldest weather of the season. It is feared
that the coming fruit crop, especially peaches,
is seriously injured.

Mr. A. H. Miller of Almena, sold from two
cows, during the year 1883, 542½ pounds of
butter, besides the milk and butter used in
his own family. Pretty profitable cows.
Who can beat it?

The annual meeting of the stock holders
of Van Buren Div. of the T. & S. H. R. R.
Co., called for January 8th, was adjourned
until Jan. 22nd, at 12 M. at the office of the
company in Lawton.

The interest is increasing in the revival
meeting at the M. E. church. There were
eight at the altar last Sabbath evening and
twelve Monday evening. The meetings will
continue during the week.

There will be services and communion at
St. Mark's Chapel on Sunday January 27th,
the Bishop of the Diocese, Right Rev. G. D.
Gillespie, of Grand Rapids, officiating. A
large attendance is desired.

We have received an invitation to attend a
musical entertainment to be given by the
pupils of Prof. E. Cook, at Portland, Oregon.
We fear we should be caught in a blizzard
before we could get there.

The 6th annual exhibition of the Michi-
gan Poultry and Pet Stock Association will
be held at Battle Creek, Mich. on Jan. 15th,
16th and 17th, inst. J. H. Haynes of Decatur
is president of the Association.

We came near having another fire in town
on Saturday last in the post office block.
The fire caught from the chimney and was
burning between the ceiling and the floor.
Mr. Seales discovered it, cut a hole in the
floor and extinguished it without giving any
alarm.

One peculiarity about the recent cold snap
was that, notwithstanding the mercury re-
mained in the vicinity of zero for some time,
no one seemed to feel it. It was like the
Dakota cold of which we have heard so
much from those who are engaged in boom-
ing that country.

This morning a gentleman stepped into
our sanctum and quietly and unostentatiously
deposited on our desk, a box of "Cavalier"
cigars. They are a new brand and very fine
indeed. We won't give the donor away, but
Butler sells them. He will be pleased to
have you buy some.

A large proportion of fires originate from
defective flues and the present cold weather
demands hot fires and increases the danger.
The expenditure of a small sum now, may
save yourself and the town from a disastrous
fire. John J. Paige advertises in this paper
to look after your chimneys.

Last Saturday morning, as the 10:30 train
was making preparation to start for Lawton,
the engine backed off an open switch. By
calling upon the passengers and everybody
else around the depot for assistance, it was
got on its feet again and made Lawton in
time for connections on the M. C. R. R.

The annual election of the board of di-
rectors for the First National Bank of Paw
Paw was held on Tuesday last. The follow-
ing gentlemen were elected: T. L. Stevens,
B. A. Olney, E. Smith, E. A. Park, Chas.
Bischoff, F. E. Stevens and E. R. Annable.
The bank declared the usual semi-annual
dividend.

Fred C. Snow and Miss Fannie A. Mu-
naugh celebrated Christmas by taking each
other for veal or woe. Rev. W. J. Lhaman
performed the ceremony at the residence of
the bride's parents at eight o'clock in the
evening. Mr. Snow is a member of the or-
chestra and a deserving young man. May
they have many anniversaries of the event.—
Lima, O., Republican.

Frank Tucker will be here with his troupe,
on Monday evening next, and will remain as
long as he is well patronized. Our citizens
pronounced the entertainments given by
this company when they were here on a for-
mer occasion, to be second to nothing of the
kind ever given in this place, and, no doubt,
will give them a hearty welcome. Admis-
sion, 25 and 35 cents. Tickets at Longwell's.

The storm which began on New Year
continued until Friday and was very severe.
Snow fell to the depth of about two feet,
and drifted badly. Trains on all the roads
were delayed and the mails came in occa-
sionally. On Saturday morning the mer-
cury marked in different localities in this
village, from six to twelve degrees below
zero, much colder than it has been at any
time previous during the present winter.

The following cases from this county
are on the calendar of the supreme court for
the January term which opened last Tuesday,
viz. No. 13, Geo. H. Weldin vs. Dewitt C.
Lytle. No. 14, Warren D. Kinney et al. vs.
Orin Robinson. No. 30, John W. Ball vs.
Chas. W. Young et al. No. 31, The West
Mich. Savings Bank of Bangor vs. Henr. G.
M. Howard et al. No. 49, Albert R. Wilder
vs. The Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co. of Van Buren
county. No. 64, Frederick N. Chadwick
vs. Estate of Evered E. Chadwick, deceased.

At 2:30 this p. m. a large audience as-
sembled at the court room to hear the sentence
of Brown and Hoffman. This case has been
one of more than ordinary interest. Brown
is a saloon keeper and Hoffman was his clerk.
Brown was complained of for selling liquor
on Sunday, and on oath denied the selling,
as did also his clerk. He was proved to have
sold liquor as charged, was fined and paid
his fine. The prosecuting attorney then
proceeded against Brown for perjury. Both
Brown and Hoffman were admitted to bail
to await trial in the court. A few days ago
both men were arraigned and withdrew their
plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty and were
remanded to await sentence. Mr. Tutthill
read a petition of citizens testifying to the
previous good character of Brown, and ask-
ing the court to suspend sentence. Judge
Mills addressed Brown at some length, and
concluded by sentencing him to one year and
six months in the state prison at Jackson.

Hoffman was sentenced to one year at hard
labor in the state prison.—Kalamazoo Tele-
graph. The crime of perjury has become
altogether too common and Judge Mills acted
wisely in enforcing the law, instead of sus-
pending sentence.

The Camp Fire.

On Tuesday evening last Brodhead Post
G. A. R., at the Court House in this village
held their first camp fire. No effort had been
made to make the exercises formal or elabo-
rate. The court room was crowded to its
full capacity. The address by Rev. H. W.
Harvey consisted of a half humorous, half
serious relation of one of his own personal
army experiences. A selection was read by
comrade Rowland entitled "Camp fires of
old," written by comrade McElroy, of the
Toledo Blade, a beautiful description of
scenes of army life which touched the hearts
of the old "boys in blue" and seemed to
carry them back to "twenty years ago."

Comrade Noyes explained the motto and
aims of the order "Fraternity, Charity and
Loyalty" in a most satisfactory manner.
Comrade Warren of Decatur, being called
upon responded with a neat little speech.
Comrades Myers of Gobleville, and Thomas
of Hartford, also responded to their names.
Music was furnished by a male glee club or-
ganized for the occasion, and consisted of
"America," "Old John Brown," "Rally Round
the Flag," "When Johnny Comes Marching
Home," "Marching Through Georgia," and
"We're Tasting on the Old Camp Ground."

Miss Mamie Rowland, organist. On the
whole, with the exception of one or two un-
toward incidents, the first "camp fire" was a
success. The members of the Post desire
to express their sincere thanks for the inter-

est manifested by our citizens in their behalf,
and especially to thank those gentlemen not
members of the Post—who so kindly as-
sisted in the rendition of the "old army
songs."

Fire!

On Saturday last, at a little after one
o'clock, our citizens were startled by an
alarm of fire, and flames were seen bursting
from the roof of Mrs. Lottie G. Baker's resi-
dence on the corner of Main and Niles
streets. The fire company were soon on
hand with the engine and began to play upon
the burning building. The weather was ex-
tremely cold, the mercury standing at zero,
and the water froze wherever it fell so that
it was a work of great difficulty to extinguish
the flames. To add to the difficulty the re-
servoir in front of the court house was soon
exhausted and the engine had to be removed
to the main reservoir on the crossing of Ka-
lamazoo and Main streets, and the time con-
sumed in moving the engine gave the fire a
new start. It was eventually extinguished
but not until the house was completely
ruined. The furniture in the lower rooms,
including a new piano, was nearly all saved,
but that in the upper rooms was burned.
The building was insured in the Home for
\$900, and \$1,100 on the furniture, at the
agency of W. H. Mason, which amount will
nearly cover the loss. The fire evidently or-
iginated from a defective chimney.

Van Buren Co. Agricultural Society.

At the meeting of the Van Buren County
Agricultural Society held at Town Hall on
Tuesday last, the old officers were all re-
elected with the exception of Isaac Monroe
as one of the board of directors in the place
of E. P. Mills.

The following is the financial report made
by E. L. Warner, secretary:
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FROM DEC. 5, 1882, TO DEC.
4, 1883.

Balance on hand	\$240 45
Rec'd from Van Buren County	200 00
" pasturage of fair ground	18 00
" gate	920 65
" grand stand	83 25
" subscription for seed	31 00
" entries for speed	111 00
" rent of dining hall, booths, and privileges	150 00
" Scott Giddien note	10 00
" Jasper Austin note	6 75
" John Cook annual membership fee	1 00
Total receipts	\$1,742 24
Paid on old orders	107 85
" interest	263 48
" indebtedness	100 00
" insurance	7 50
" expenses of 1883	415 35
" premiums for speed	235 00
" on exhibits	508 40
Total expenses	\$1,667 59
Balance on hand	74 65

The meeting adjourned until February 11,
at 10 a. m.

The Old Teapot.

It has been in the family for many a year.
It has had a new bottom, and several times
has its nozzle been soldered on. It would be
all right now, were the lid not broken off,
but it is held on by a string, and still made
to do business. Whenever the teapot is
moved, unless held on, the lid is pretty sure
to fall off. Ten to one, it falls inside, and
the cook runs the risk of scalding her fin-
gers in attempting to rescue it.

The old teapot ought to be a good judge
of tea, for it has held all varieties, from the
choicest Imperial to the prize pewter silver
spoon package tea made of dogwood leaves
and marsh hay. Besides it has often held
coffee, milk, and sometimes carried water to
the hands in the field.

It is not liable to be superseded by a new
one, for the old farmer, when he gets money,
must use it to pay his debts, and his wife
wants all the butter and eggs to buy some-
thing for herself and the children. She has
a large lump of economy and does not be-
lieve in throwing away anything that is
usable. Moreover, she dislikes to part with
an old friend.

When we think of how many barrels of
tea have passed through it, we feel like cry-
ing out against so great an expense; but
when we consider how much solid comfort
has been realized while drinking it, we say
"Live forever old teapot!"

The Farmers' Mutual.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Com-
pany held their annual meeting at the Town
hall, on Tuesday p. m., last. T. W. Vallean
was re-elected as one of the directors, and
James E. Robinson was elected as another
in place of Elijah Warner. The report of
the secretary was presented and adopted.
From such report we extract the following
items:

The present membership of the company
is 590. Total amount of property at risk,
\$784,770. Cash resources, \$1605.63. Esti-
mated liabilities, \$2325.72, of which \$519.72
is contingent, and hinges on the result of the
Wilder and Wilson cases, now in the su-
preme court, in which claim is made for horse
lost in the Clifton House barn. Cash
income for the year \$7711.64. Balance on
hand at beginning of the year \$173.42. Total
receipts during the year, \$8185.06. Losses
paid during year \$5404.30, of which
\$1500 was for losses of previous years.
Salaries, \$812.90, of which \$359.55 was for
former years. All losses, except \$450 paid
on the Castner judgment were paid when
due, without trouble or litigation. Every
loss occurring during the year, except \$200
not yet due, has been settled and paid.
Other expenses, \$1128.23, of which \$200
was for previous years. There have been
three assessments during the year, of 25
cents each, on every hundred dollars at risk.
About 73 per cent. has been paid out dur-
ing the year, of which 54 per cent. was for
losses, 8 per cent. for running expenses, 5
per cent. for legal expenses, and 6 per cent.
liabilities incurred in former years.

At the commencement of the year the
company owed about \$4000, and at present
aside from contingent liabilities, they owe but \$200 not yet due.

The secretary was allowed \$250 for serv-
ices rendered by him. Considerable discus-
sion was had over the affairs of the company,
one member remarking that he thought the
lawyers and editors had run the business
nearly into the ground and he was of the
opinion that men should take hold of it. On
the whole it would seem that the company
have struck bed rock, and that if properly
managed in the future it should be suc-
cessful.

We call the attention of our readers to the
address of Hon. J. J. Woodman, Master of
the National Grange, published on one of
the inside pages of this paper.

Will Speak his Piece
Next Week.
G. W. LONGWELL

Covert & Bartram.—Drugs, Groceries, Etc.

COVERT & BARTRAM.

For the New Year '84

Propose to do business as heretofore, carrying for the benefit
of their patrons, as nice a stock of

Choice Family Groceries,
Wall and Decorating Papers,
Best Canned Goods,
Pure Drugs and
Druggists' Sundries,

At As Reasonable Rates

For Good Goods, as can be found in Van Buren County.
We make a Specialty preparing

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS.

New York Drug Store,

South Side of Main St., Paw Paw, Mich.